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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicants submit this paper in response to the non-final Office Action mailed April 2, 2010. Applicants believe that no fees are required for consideration and entry of this paper with a Petition for a Three-month Extension of Time, and the requisite fees based on small entity status. As an initial matter, Applicants respectfully requests a telephoneic interview with Examiner Bausch and her supervisor if the application is not in condition for allowance after consideration of the present response. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1105, under Order No. 62526US(50221).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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